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**In re the Application of**

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For: METHOD OF NORMALIZING COLOR INFORMATION,  
METHOD OF EXCHANGING COLOR INFORMATION  
USING THE SAME METHOD AND DEVICE  
USING THE SAME METHODS

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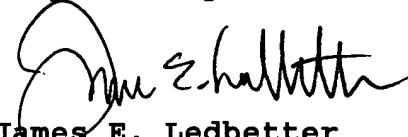
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